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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT FISHERY UPDATE

This notification is for information only and is expected to change as the shrimp pot fleet moves from previously closed areas. Specific closure announcements for each area will generally occur two or three days prior to the closure. Harvest estimates are through June 12, 2025. This will be the **final shrimp pot fishery update** for the 2025/26 spring/summer season.

- District 1: Reported harvest: 39,100 pounds. The guideline harvest level (GHL) is 40,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27, 2025.
- District 2: Reported harvest: 25,700 pounds. The GHL is 30,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 30, 2025.
- Section 3-A: Reported harvest: 109,000 pounds. The GHL is 114,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29, 2025.
- Sections 3-B/C: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 10,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on Friday, June 20, 2025.
- District 4: No reported harvest. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- District 5: No reported harvest. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- Sections 6-B/C/D: Estimated harvest: 9,000 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- District 7: Reported harvest: 52,000 pounds. The GHL is 56,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 26, 2025.
- Sections 8-A/10-C: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- Sections 8-B/6-A: Reported harvest: 19,000 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 24, 2025.
- District 9: Reported harvest: 9,600 pounds. The GHL is 10,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 26, 2025.
- Sections 10-A/B: Reported harvest: 41,000 pounds. The GHL is 35,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2025.

Sections 11-A/B/C: Reported harvest: 4,200 pounds. The GHL is 4,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, May 25, 2025.

Sections 13-A/B: Reported harvest: 12,900 pounds. The GHL is 12,600 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2025.

District 15-East: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 3,500 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.

District 15-Remainder: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.

District 16: No reported harvest. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.

For details on fishing areas and reporting requirements please consult the shrimp pot fishery advisory announcement from April 18, 2025. As a reminder, all commercial shrimp pot fishers are required to notify the department within 2 days of deploying gear and within 2 business days after ceasing fishing in an area with a distinct GHL. Catcher—processors (including direct marketers) and catcher—sellers are required to report to the department by 12:00 noon, Wednesday of each week.

The regulatory change adopted at the 2025 Southeast and Yakutat Finfish and Shellfish Board of Fisheries meeting allowing those fishers who will be participating in the commercial Dungeness crab fishery to operate shrimp pot gear during the 14 days immediately before the opening of the commercial Dungeness crab fishery will not be in effect until the end of June. Therefore, Dungeness crab fishermen still cannot operate shrimp pots in the 14 days before the opening.

Number of boats fishing June 5–12. Data compiled June 12, 2025.												
Area	3B/C	4	5	6B/C/D	8A/10C	15E	15R	16				
Boats	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	0				
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